

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

ANDY GIPSON COMMISSIONER

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**What:** 161<sup>st</sup> Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule

When: Monday, October 12

**Where:** Mississippi State Fairgrounds

## Schedule of 161st Mississippi State Fair Events for Monday, October 12, 2020

**JACKSON, Miss.** – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson cordially invites everyone to attend the 161<sup>st</sup> Mississippi State Fair and announces the schedule of Mississippi State Fair events taking place tomorrow, Monday, October 12, 2020. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Ride Specials: Ride Survivor – Fairgoers can enjoy 58 great rides for one low wristband price of \$27 from 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Monday, October 12, 2020:

- o 8:00 a.m. Junior Beef Breeding Show Barn 14
- o 10:00 a.m. Open Market Swine Show Swine Barn
- o 10:15 a.m. Junior Market Hog Show Swine Barn
- o 11:00 a.m. Gates Open Free admission until 1 p.m.
- o 11:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Petting Zoo Midway near Gate 1
- o 12:00 Noon Rides Open
- o 12 Noon 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Genuine MS Store Trade Mart
- o 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.- Farm Bureau Pig Races Midway near Gate 1
- o 12 Noon & 6:30 p.m. LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" Trade Mart
- o 12:30 pm, 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
- o 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
- o 2:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Ag Expo in the Trade Mart
- o 4:00 p.m. 9:00a.m. Biscuit Booth
- o 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. Live Performance by Alan Sibley & The Magnolia Ramblers Trustmark Stage
- o 7:30 p.m. Live Performance by U.S Budweiser Stage
- o 10:00 p.m. Gates Close

The Mississippi State Fair runs through Sunday, October 18, 2020, with a gate admission price of \$5.00 per person and parking \$5.00 per car. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free of charge. For more information, download the Mississippi State Fair mobile app, visit <a href="www.MsStateFair.com">www.MsStateFair.com</a> online or follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds page on Facebook.